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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

With this letter and pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve the following administrative changes to the Sacramento Area Council of Governments' (SACOG) 2002/03-2004/05 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) as detailed in the attached SACOG's request:

- The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) withheld programming of all lump sum projects associated with SACOG's Amendment No. 1, pending SACOG providing the federal agencies additional information. Subsequently through letter dated February 6, 2003, FHWA and FTA conditionally approved SACOG's non transit lump sum projects. The enclosed documentation from SACOG revises the lump sum transit projects per changes proposed by FTA. The individual projects listed in the attached document were originally part of various lump sum projects in Amendment No. 1.

As FHWA and FTA have already concurred with SACOG's conformity determination for Amendment No. 1 that included projects in the attachment and since no changes are being made to project scope or schedule, this administrative change is consistent with the State Implementation Plan.

I am also recommending that the FHWA and the FTA approve these administrative changes to SACOG's FTIP for inclusion into California's 2002/03 to 2004/05 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP).

The SACOG prepared these changes as part of Amendment No. 2 through a process permitting citizens, affected local agencies, other public agencies, and other interested parties reasonable opportunity for comment.

Please address any questions on this approval request to Abhijit Bagde of my staff at (916) 654-3638.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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